

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9469

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FOR PROTOCOL

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP  
SUBJ: HOST COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTO LIABILITY INSURANCE

REF: STATE 189095

1. THERE IS NO MANDATORY AUTO LIABILITY INSURANCE LAW NOR  
SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT BY LAW OR REGULATION GOVERNING THE  
OPERATION OF DIPLOMATIC OR PRIVATE-OWNED VEHICLES IN SAUDI  
ARABIA.

2. ALL U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN THE KINGDOM ARE DIRECTED  
BY EMBASSY TO PURCHASE THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE POLICIES WITH  
ONE OF APPROXIMATELY TEN AUTO LIABILITY INSURERS OPERATING  
IN JIDDA. COMPREHENSIVE POLICIES ARE ALSO OFFERED AT A  
HIGHER PREMIUM.

3. THERE IS NO LOCAL LAW PROVIDING DIRECT LEGAL ACTION  
AGAINST INSURERS.

4. HOST STATE DOES NOT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO INSURERS OR  
INSURED.

5. IN CONTRACTING FOR AUTO LIABILITY POLICY. NO  
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DISTINCTION IS MADE BETWEEN OCCUPATION OR CITIZENSHIP  
OF INSURED PARTIES.

6. EMBASSIES OF INSURED DIPLOMATS ARE NOT RPT NOT  
REQUIRED TO WAIVE IN ADVANCE IMMUNITY FOR COVERED ACTS.

7. EMBASSY ISNOT AWARE OF ANY NOTORIOUS INCIDENTS OF

PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH CAUSED BY DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL OF  
ANY MISSIONS HERE IN RECENT YEARS.

8. NO ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED BY HOST GOVERNMENT TO  
PERSONS SUFFERING DAMAGE AT HANDS OF DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL.  
IF A NONDIPLOMAT DRIVER IS FOUND AT FAULT IN AN ACCIDENT.  
HE CAN BE INCARCERATED UNTIL HE PAYS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF  
MONEY TO THE INJURED PARTY OR HIS FAMILY. THE HOST GOVERN-  
MENT DOES NOT CARE WHETHER THIS MONEY COMES FROM THE  
INDIVIDUAL OR FROM AN INSURANCE COMPANY.

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